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TO: RFP #0634-232

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 – Answers to Bidders' Questions

DSHS amends the RFP #0634-232 procurement document to include Answers to Bidders Questions as attached.

Bidders' Questions
RFP #0634-232
Foster Intervention and Retention Support Team (FIRST) Program
(as of 5:00 pm on 8/14/06)

Question #1: Will CA continue to pay for cell phone or is that cost to be included in proposal?

CA will pay for the cost of the cell phone.

Question #2: Will CA supply a full set of WAC's for Apparently Successful Bidder's use and forward updates for this set?

No

Question #3: Will CA supply Apparently Successful Bidder with current, up-to-date contact list by region?

Uncertain what is meant by contact list.

Question #4: Will hours of 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday thru Saturday, remain the same?

Those are the current hours which are expected to be maintained. Any bidder is free to add more hours if they want.

Question #5: Can an estimate of volume of calls on a daily, weekly and monthly basis be given?

The average monthly activity for the past six months is as follows: 14 initial calls; 914 minutes on the phone; 711 minutes spent in other activity; 1,864 total average minutes.

Question #6: Will there be a liaison person to contact when there is a need for clarification surrounding WAC interpretation?

Licensors in the regions will be available to answer questions.

Question #7: On the top of page 4 the total funds for this contract are listed as \$75,000 for the eighteen month period. Page 7 lists the total contract amount as \$112,500. Please clarify.

The correct amount is \$75,000.

Question #8: Will Children's Administration continue to provide a cell phone to the FIRST contractor?

Yes.

Question #9: On page 4 it says the RFP is for \$75,000 and on page 7 it says for \$112,500.
Pg 14 Proposal box says to label the binders with Statewide Toll-Free line...

The correct amount is \$75,000. The other dollar figure and the language about the statewide toll-free line was inadvertently included in the RFP.

Question #10: Am I correct to assume we should plan on this RFP being \$75,000 and should say RFP # 0634-232 Foster Intervention and Retention Support Team?

Yes.
